# TIE THAT BINDS IN DONNER CASE

Dying Child Brings Mother Near Divorced Husband.

Steel Man Quits Business to Be With Sick Little Daughter.

Wife Denies There Was Any Woman Mentioned in Her Suit.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 17,-Mrs. Della Donner, the divorced wife of W. H. Don-ner, the millionaire steel man of this has come here hurriedly from Cleveland, where she has been living since she secured a divorce, on account of the serious illness of her little daughter, Margaret Hall Donner, who, according to the terms of the divorce, is in the custody of Mr. Donner.

Mrs. Donner did not go to the home of her former husband, on Morewood avenue, nor has she been there since avenue, nor has she been there since her arrival in the city, although her child is ill unto death. Every hour, however, a telephone message is sent to the mother informing her of the condition of the child, and Mrs. Donner is prepared to hasten to the bedside of the child at any moment that a change for the worse may become apparent. Not until then, however, will she visit the house that was formerly her home, and is still the home of her former husband.

#### The Mother's Sad Summons.

Little Margaret Hall Donner has bee ill for several weeks with stomach trouble. For five days she has taken no nourishment, and day and night her father has been by her side, having given up his business completely to be

given up his business completely to be with her. It is scarcely possible that the child will survive her iliness. On Sunday her condition was such that Mrs. Donner was sent for, and hurried to this city on the following day. The little girl had improved somewhat, however, and Mrs. Donner went to the home of a friend, where she has been stopping since. It was decided that it would be best for her to remain away from her former home, except in the event that her child again took a turn for the worse. In that event she will be taken to her former home before the little one expires.

#### No Other Woman in It.

Mes. Donner this morning issued statement in regard to the story sent out from Cleveland yesterday telling of the testimony alleged to have been given

the testimony alleged to have been given in the divorce proceedings. The statements contained therein are absolutely untrue and without foundation.

"I gave no such testimony as is therein quoted. No evidence was introduced in my suit for divorce from which any inference could be drawn that I charged any improper conduct on the part of Mr. Donner with any woman. I applied for and obtained by divorce solely on the grounds of gross neglect of duty.

"For the benefit of my children, to protect the reputation of a good and innocent woman and to avoid the dissemination of a groundless scandal, I make this statement."

## SONS OF REVOLUTION GIVE LADIES' NIGHT

Over three hundred members and guests attended the annual "ladies" night" of the District of Columbia Soclety of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at Rauscher's last evening. ution, held at Hauscher's last evening.

The guests were received by Commander and Mrs. Moore, Chief Jusice Shepard, and Messrs. Marshand Walker. The exercises, beginning at 9 o'clock, were held in the arge assembly hall. Addresses were made by Chief Justice Shepard and fames T. Dubois. One of the attractive and impressive features of the evening was, the presentation of the national colors to the society by Fred D. Owen,

# MRS. DEAN IN SUIT FOR DEAN'S ESTATE

In the Supreme Court of the District Mrs. Myrtle L. Dean has brought suit against the relatives of her late husband, James M. Dean, to secure her dower interest in her husband's estate. James M. Dean died intestate in this city on December 6, 1906, possessed of the property at 708 Thirteenth street and 201 Morgan street northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean were married on May 30, 1906, and in less than two months she applied for a limited divorce, but the case was never decided.

# Miss Bishop the Bride of Mr. Gerdine

Ceremony Takes Place at Home of Her Parents Last Evening.

Miss Frances E. Bishop, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis B. Bishop was married last evening to Thomas G. Gerdine. The ceremony took place at 8 with, o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, before a company of relativer and Miss 1 a few intimate friends, the Rev. Father Buckey officiating. The house was tastefully decorated with a color scheme of pink and green, except for the front drawing room and the dining room, where the flowers were white roses amid quantities of maidenhair and fareyesse ferns, a dainty bower of green and white arranged in the end of the room, under which the bridal party stood. The bride was attended by her sister,

Miss Grace Bishop, and the best man was John Gerdine, brother of the bride-groom. The bride entered the drawing oom with her father, to the strains of the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin,"sung by a double quartet. She wore a gown of rich white satin, with an imposing train. The bodice had a yoke of point lace and the sleeves were tastefully embellished with the same lace. A tulle

Immediately after the ceremony, a large reception was held. Mrs. Bishop, mother of the bride, received the guests in a gown of gray and white pompadour slik beautifully trimmed with lace. The bride and bridegroom left on a late train for a wedding journey, and ofter February 1 they will be at home at the Ashley.

Mrs. Robert Hinckley entertained a dinner company last evening in honor of Miss Carolyn Huff, whose engagement to Murray Cobb was announced a few weeks ago. The other guests were Miss Moncure Robinson, of Philadelphia; Miss Southerland, Miss Rockhill, Miss Shelby Converse, Miss Morgan-Hill, Anthony Addison, Mr. Howard, Mr. Poe, Murray Cobb, Mr. Peachy, Mr. Huntington, W. Jackson, and Robert O. D. Hinckley. The party afterward went to the Bachelors' cotilion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F Walsh will entertain an interesting week-end party on Saturday including Gov. Franklin B. Murray of New Jersey; Mrs. J. L. Kernochan, of New York; Miss Eleanor Young, of Denver; Capt. Bentley Mott, U. S. A., and Capt. Jack Crawford. Mr. Walsh will entertain a stag dinner on Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. Walsh will entertain at dinners on Sunday and Monday evenings. They will leave about February 1 for a spring tour of the Continent.

Mrs. Townsend is entertaining at a tea this afternoon in honor of her house guest, Hon. Mand Pauncefote, daughter of the late British ambassador, who died in the embassy here several years ago.

Mrs. Archibald Gracie is entertaining Mrs. Lyman Short; of New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Gracie will be hosts at dinner this evening, and Mrs. Gracie will entertain at Juncheon tomorrow in her honor. Mrs. Short was formerly Miss Livingston Pettit, of New York.

Mrs. Nicholas Fish entertained a company at luncheon today in her N stree

Mrs. Shipman, wife of the Rev. Her-bert Shipman, of New York, returned to her home in the metropolis after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-son Bradley, in their home here in Stoneleigh Court. Mr. Bradley has not been at all well since their return from

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kohne and daughter, Katherine, were guests early this week of Mrs. B. Gruger, of Balti-more, to meet their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Bernstein, of San Fran-

The wedding of Miss Estelle Peyser and Mr. Sol Herzog will take place the early part of February.

The Afternoon Whist Circle will with Mrs. S. Kahn, of Belmont, av

M. B. Gruber, chaperoned a party of Baltimore and Wheeling, W. Va., young

Mrs. Jake Kronheim and Miss Leah Benisch, accompanied by the former's son, Lybran Kronheim, returned to Mr. Kronheim's home in New Orleans Mrs. Kronheim will remain until after the Mardi Gras.

Miss Helen Hopfenmler has returned

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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# PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

### THE "CHICAGO LIMITED"

Chicago, the metropolis of the middle West, has been brought into close contact with Washington by the splendid advances made in recent years by the great trunk lines. Frequent and fast train service between the two cities is available every day in the year.

The "Chicago Limited" is the popular train of the day. This train leaves Washington daily at 5:45 P. M. At Baltimore a dining car is attached affording ample opportunity for a comfortable dinner before reaching Harrisburg, where consolidation is made with the New York section of the train. Washington passengers continue their journey in the through sleeper, and from Harrisburg have all the advantages of the extra comforts of the Observation and Parlor Smoking cars of the

No extra fare is charged on this train from Washington to Chicago. There is also a through Sleeping car from Washington to Chicago on train leaving at 7:40 P. M. daily. Connection is made with the "Pennsylvania Limited," by train leaving at 12:01 P. M., and with the "Pennsylvania Special," the 13-hour train, by train leaving at 3:40 P. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Blout held a reception last evening at their home, 719 Seventh street, in honor of Mr. Blout's seventieth birthday anniversary. The parlors, drawing room and dining room were thrown open to the guests. Teabuds, narcissus, and asparagus vinewere in every nook and corner, and the chandeliers were entwined with smilax. After congratulations the guests entered the dinning room, where the table-decoration was carried out in pink and silver, the center piece being a loving cup filled with rarest flowers. Mrs. Blout was gowned in a white marvielleux satin, trimmed in duchess lace, and diamond ornaments. She was assisted by her niece Mrs. Morris Clark, of New York, who wore a black lace princess, with yoke of point lace and a touch of turquoise. Mrs. Edward Mayer poured the punch, assisted by her daughter, Miss Natallie, and Miss Jeanette Blout, of Canada.

ANOTHER RICHMOND.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Bellamy Storer "created Roosevelt," it will be seen that the Hon. Tom Platt's claim to that distinction is wholly without foundation.—Chicago Tribune.

# Mrs. S. Pollock has as her guest Mrs. BALEY IN DANGER. Ida Weill, of Baltimore.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 17.—It is learned that Senator Balley's friends at Fort Worth, have asked for police protection for the Senator at Austin, fearing vio-

dence, which, it is charged, implicates Senator Bailey with the readmission of the Waters-Pierce. Oil Company to Texas after it had been ousted for violation of the anti-trust laws of the State.

The attorney general filed the evidence with the speaker, as its custodian, pending further developments. The house then resumed argument as to whether there shall be an investigation.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 17.—Simon Gug-genheim, who has been elected United States Senator for Colorado, announced his resignation as an official from all business concerns with which he has

Attorney General Davidson appeared in the house with documentary evidence, which, it is charged, implicates ship, "that I am going to Washington to

The Store Opens at 8:30-Closes at 5:30-Saturdays 9 P. M.

Seventh and K Streets

# GIRL HOLDS THIEF,

Woman Intruder at Philadelphia Caught Looting Room.

The woman went into the restaurant and ordered a meal. On being left alone she snesked to the trip of the house, and was in the act of ranaark-

ing Miss Purcell's room when discovered.

Magistrate O'Brien held the Laughlin woman in \$600 bail for a further hearing in order to give the police time to investigate her past. Later she was brought before Captain Donaghy, who falled to recognize her as an old-time thief. Her picture was taken to adorn the rogues' gallery.

#### **BIG STEAMERS POPULAR** WITH TRAVELING PEOPLE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Surprising a woman sneak thief in the act of
plifering her room, Miss Katherine
Purcell, of 1432 Vine street, desperately
clung to the intruder until the police
of the Fifteenth and Vine streets police
station, could be summoned.

Tourists going from this city to Old
Point Comfort and Norfolk seem always
to prefer traveling via the finely appointed steamers of the Norfolk and
Washington line to journeying by train.
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ROOSEVELT'S JUDGMENT.

Roosevelt's unerring choice of enemies is again exemplified in his selection of Harriman.—Detroit Free Press.

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**Pictures** 

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Reduced from \$1.50 to \$3

Small Lots and Remainders

#### Petticoats & Kimonos

Undermuslins

Odds and ends of Women's Undergarments, consisting of Night Gowns, Petticoats, Drawers, Corset Covers, and long Skirt-Chemise, trimmed in a variety of styles with laces and embroideries. These are all solled and mussed from handling. Values worth as high as £2.49.

Remnant lot of Short Petticoats and Drawers, trimmed with lace and insertien, also French Corset Covers, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Values worth up to 30c for

Remnant lot of extra size Night Gowns, and Drawers, trimmed with embroiders and tucks. Solled from handling. Values sold 59°C up to \$1.00 for.

Women's Muslin Night Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers, and Chemise, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Values worth as 39° high as 75c. Friday

Velvets

Corsets

8 Redfern Corsets of Baliste and Coutil; also a few pairs of W. B. and Nemo Corsets. Sizes are broken. Values worth up to \$3.75. Friday at..... \$1.69

All-wool Blouses \$1.69

Worth up to \$3.50 Remnant lot of women's all-wool Blouses and Norfolk Jackets, in white, gray, and black. Sizes are broken and the garments are solled.

are soiled.

Values worth up to \$3.50, tomorrow at \$1.69.

Remnants

Upholstery Goods

Manufacturer's odd pieces and short lengths of fine quality Tapestry, 50 inches wide. Worth 75c and \$1.00 a yard. Remnant price, yard.

Remnants of Silk Cords and Gobelin Tapestry Bordering for portieres. Worth 15c and 25c 2 1c a yard. Friday.

Remnants of Satine, Denin, Silkoline, Cretonne, Curtain Swiss, and
other drapery materials.
Worth 12½c to 19c yard.

Remnants of

Domestics

In the face of a rising market we are able to offer 60 dozen of these reg-ular 10-cent Flan-nelette Night nelette Night Gowns, for wom-en, at 28c tomor-ow. In neat pink and blue stripes, injshed with plain bollar and cuffs. Sizes up to 17.

Flannelette Gowns 38C "The Dependable Store"

# Remnant Sale

Children's Coats, Dresses, Etc.

6 white Bearskin Coats, with turn over collar and cuffs. Trimmed with pearl buttons. Sizes 1 to 4 years. Soiled from handling. \$2.49

Odd lot of Knit Toques, Sacques, Petticoats and Caps. Sold up to 50c. To be closed out 15°

Children's Winter Caps and Tam O'Shanters of bearskin and silk. In white and colors. Sold up to \$2.50. Remnant 59°

# Remnant Lots of Footwear

Women's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Felt fullets, in broken sizes. 69°

Boys 1 50 Box Calf Shoes, made of solid leather. Sizes \$1.19 2½ to 5½. Friday

Little Men's Box Calf Lace Shoes, with low heels. Sizes 9 to 13. Regular price, \$1.00 and

patent tip. Narrow and broad toes. Sizes 2½ to \$1.49 Women's gray and black cloth 7-utton Overgalters, sold at 190 9c and 50e a pair, reduced 190

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 winter-weight Boots, in lace, button and blucher styles. Light \$1.69 Broken sizes. Friday......\$1.69 31 pairs of Women's "Everstick" low sole edge Rubbers, in process process. Regular price, 90 pair...

Children's warm lined, cloth covered Storm and low-cut Rubbers; best quality. Worth 25°

# Men's Underwear 79c

Remnant Lots Sold up to \$2

We've grouped all the remnant lots of regular lines of men's winter Underwear which sold as high as two dollars and offer unreserved choice Friday at 79c.

The lot includes the finest underwear manufactured, such as silk and wool garments, medium and heavyweight Shirts, in all colors, also natural and white Shirts, and plain blue and fancy effects There are Shirts only-and sizes are not complete in any one

Men's Kensington Silk Garters, in plain colors, with nickel clasps. Reduced from 15c a pair 50

Men's regular 121/2 black, silk-embroidered Half Hose, with spliced heel and toe. All sizes. Friday....

#### Friday Clear-up of Remnant Lots in Boys' Clothing Dept.

Boys' Fancy Cheviot Sailor Suits, sizes 2 to 8 years. Some are soiled, others are mussed and some are subject to slight imperfections. Worth \$1.39 up to \$4.00 for...

Small lot of Boys' Shirts, Blouses and Waists, in broken sizes. Used for display purposes. Regular &c and 75e values 25°

Remnant lot of Boys' Cossack Overcoats and Reefers, of Kersey, Astrachan and Irish Friezc. Sizes 2½ to 9 years. In red, royal blue, navy, gray and garnet. One \$3.89 Worth \$6.00, \$7.00, and \$7.50 Boys' Red Fiannel Reefers, sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7 years. Only \$2.98 seven in this lot. Re-duced from \$5.00 to..... 

Boys' Double Breasted Suits, of plain and fancy materials. Sizes 7 to 16 years. Also & few Knickerbocker Suits in \$1.49 Knickerbocker Suits in \$1.49.

Boys' Dull Color Rubber Raincoats, warranted rain-proof. Sold at \$2.50 and \$1.89.

Boys' All Wool and Wool Mixed. Boys' Fancy Striped Flannelette Night Robes, sizes to fit boys from 5 to 15 years of 25° age. Reduced from 50c to..... Small lot of Boys' Serge Suits, in ed, garnet, brown, royal and navy plue. In eton and square collar allor style. Sizes 3 to \$2.39 k.00 cm d. \$2.39 Boys' Long Touris' Overcoats, sizes II, 12. 13, and II years. Formfitting models. Worth \$2.20.

### **Embroidery Remnants** 13c, 18c & 25c

Remnant lot of Nainsook and Swiss Corset Cover Em-broidery, sold regularly at 39c a yard for......

### Lace Remnants

12-yard bolts of Valenciennes 150 Laces, sold regularly at 25c. 150 Remnants of Net Top All-Over Laces, in white and butter 39c olor. Sold regularly at 50c and 59c a yard......

## Offered Friday at One-third to One-half Regular Prices.

Dress 534C

Worth 10c yard.
Remnants of
Dress G.nghams, in
a variety of desirable styles, including stripes, checks
and broken plaids,
in pink, blue, tan,
green and black
grounds.

odd rolls, cut rolls and remnants of

Floor Oilcloth and Mattings

# **Lace Curtains and Curtain Ends** At ½, ¾ & ¼ Regular Prices

The most extraordinary sale of Lace Curtains and Curtain Ends ever held in Washington will occur here tomorrow. The values eclipse any ever offered-and housekeepers who require draperies of any sort will be here in great numbers tomorrow to share the bargains.

IMPORTED CURTAIN ENDS, consisting of Irish Point Laces, in a great variety of handsome designs. In white, ivory and ecru. 1½ to 2 yards long. "Samples" of Curtains sold from \$8.98 to \$15 a pair.. 

# Small Lots of Portieres

Heavy Weight Silk Mercerized Tapestry Portieres, finished with heavy hand knotted tassel fringe, also tapestry bordered styles. Slightly soiled. Only one pair of each kind. Worth \$6.00 to \$3.98

8 single strips or half pairs of Portieres, 2s inches wide, 3 yards long. A remnant lot, being the last of a purchase of manufacturer's "samples," representing values sold up to \$2.00 a pair. Offered tomorrow, per strip at

# Men's Suits \$8.25

Sold at \$12 @ \$15

This lot represents the broken lines and odds and ends of men's

suits sold in regular stock at the above prices. Not all sizes of any one style, but nearly all sizes in the lot. Single and double breasted models. Materials are fancy worsteds, cheviots and cassimeres, in dark mixtures and gray effects. Regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 values for \$8.25.

striped Worsteds and fancy mixtures. Worth \$2.50 .....

75 pairs of Men's Pants, in neat triped Worsteds and lancy mixtures. \$1.49 State of Men's Pants, in neat black Irish Frieze and Melton Cloth, in medium and extra \$7.25

#### Housewares

Crystal Glass Gas Globes; 10c Carlsbad China Salad Bowls,

Family Scales, will weigh up 83° to 24 lbs. by ounces. Worth \$1.25.. Lot of three 6-tube Gas Radiators, with aluminum finish; slightly scratched from handling. \$2.19
Worth \$3.49.....

neatly decorated. Worth up 39c to 69c, for......

Seamless Granite Iron-covered Saucepans, with white lining. 39c worth 59c.....

Steel Oyster Fryers, with separate drain baskets. Worth 29c, 19c Steel Knives and Forks, with extra strong bolstered cocoa han-dies. Worth 98c set of six. 59c

Carlsbad China Decorated 10c Mugs; worth up to 19c......10c

Bisque Figures and Orna-ments. Worth up to 39c, for..... 15c Nickel-plated Tea and Coffee 19c

Odd lot of Granite Iron Ware, c sisting of Saucepans, Collenders, Dish Pans, and many other useful kitchen utensils. Some are slightly chipped. Worth up to 190 490

Silver-plated Nut Sets, consisting of cracker and 6 picks. Worth 25c

#### Women's Neckwear

odds and ends of women's Neckwear, comprising various small lots of best selling lines. In a great variety of dainty effects. Worth 25c and 38c each. Slightly 122C Choice at.

Lot of Jetted Chemesettes and Yokes, sold regularly at 25c and 39c each. Friday 19C Lot of embroidery hemstitch-ed Turn-over Collars, Worth 10c each. Friday at half price........5c

#### Women's Hosiery

Women's Fancy Stockings, in all colors, including stripes, dots and figures. Regular 25c and 17C 55c qualities.

#### Gloves

181 pairs of Women's Cape Gloves, in all sizes, pair...... 88c 46 pairs of gray Suede Kid Gloves, in 16-button \$1.98 length,
41 pairs of 1-clasp Mocha 98c
Gloves, pair.
229 pairs women's fleecelined Gloves, pair.
159 pairs of women's 2-clasp
fleece-lined Gloves, pair.
216 pairs of children's Mitts,
In black, pink, and blue.
5c